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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCALING  
NETWORK TRAFFIC MANAGERS USING  
CONNECTION KEYS

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Examiner: V. Louis

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.